

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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In re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation  
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) Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH); MDL 1285  
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**THIS PLEADING RELATES ONLY TO:**

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Livengood Feeds, Inc., *et al.*,  
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Plaintiffs,  
\_\_\_\_\_

v.  
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Hoffman-LaRoche Inc., *et al.*,  
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Defendants.  
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Shaklee Vitamins, Inc., *et al.*,  
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Plaintiffs,  
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v.  
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Lonza Inc., *et al.*,  
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Defendants.  
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District of Columbia

**STIPULATION CONCERNING RESPONSES TO  
SECOND CONSOLIDATED AMENDED CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned, that the answer filed by Sumitomo Chemical America, Inc. and the motion to dismiss filed by Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd. in the above-captioned matter shall be deemed filed and responsive to the Second Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaint that was filed by the class plaintiffs on or about August 3, 2000.

All defenses, including specifically the defenses of lack of personal jurisdiction and insufficiency of service of process, are preserved.

Dated: Washington, D.C.  
August 31, 2000

Respectfully submitted,


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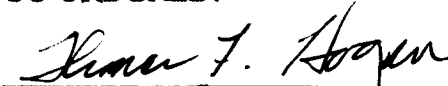
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SO ORDERED:

  
Thomas F. Hogan  
United States District Judge

Date: Sept. 5, 2000